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DIVISIONAL CLASSIFICATION: CLASS 704
 PARENT STATUS AND LOCATION: PENDING, GROUP ART UNIT 2641
 PARENT SERIAL NO.: 09/280,785
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IN THE UNITED STATES
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PATENT APPLICATION

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TITLE Technique for Multi-Rate Coding
 of a Signal Containing Information

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SIR:

The above-named application is a divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of pending prior U.S. application Serial No. 09/280,785. Enclosed are the following papers relating to the divisional application:

Copy of prior application with claims 1-54 (including informal drawings)
 Copy of 4 sheets of formal drawing(s) from prior application
 Copy of signed Declaration from prior application

CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	10-20 =	0	x \$18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	2-3 =	0	x \$84 =	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$280 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$740
TOTAL FEE:				\$740

1. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a division of pending U.S. Application No. 09/280,785, filed March 29, 1999."

2. Prior to examination on the merits, please cancel claims 1-13, 19-40 and 46-54.

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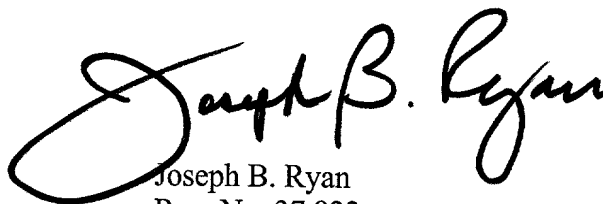
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3. This application is being filed by all of the inventors named in the prior application.
4. The prior application is assigned of record to Lucent Technologies Inc.
5. An Associate Power of Attorney to the undersigned has been entered in the prior application.
6. Applicants also submit herewith a copy of the PTO-1449 form(s) from the prior application. Applicants respectfully request that the cited references, which are of record in the prior application, be listed on the face of any patent issuing from the present divisional application.
7. The correspondence address in the prior application was changed during prosecution to the address given below.

Please file the application and charge **Lucent Technologies Deposit Account No. 12-2325** the amount of \$824, to cover the filing fee. Duplicate copies of this letter are enclosed. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 12-2325** as required to correct the error.

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